

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: September 20, 2006

Division: Budget & Finance

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Office of Management & Budget

Department Contact: Tina Boan

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Presentation, of Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) award to Monroe County's Office of Management and Budget.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Monroe County has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association for the current fiscal year, which makes it the eighth year that Monroe County has received this award. The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement of the County.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

As stated above.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing Risk Management X

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Salvatore R. Zappulla

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DOCUMENTATION: Included X To Follow Not Required

DISPOSITION:

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GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*Distinguished
Budget Presentation
Award*

PRESENTED TO

**Monroe County
Florida**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

October 1, 2005

President

Executive Director



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PRESS RELEASE

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Chicago--The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that **Monroe County, Florida** has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. This has been presented to **Salvatore R. Zappulla, Division Director**.

For budgets including fiscal periods 2004, 1,027 entities received the Award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 16,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.